(v) Authority as per the Air Corporations Act, 1953 should be restored to Indian Airlines Management to ensure effective functioning of the airline.

(d) The A-320 aircraft had subsequently been reinducted.

As regards private sector participation in domestic air services, the policy of the Government was fully explained to the representatives of the Unions. It was made clear to them that while Indian Airlines would receive all support from the Government and would obviously be the dominant domestic carrier in the foreseeagle future, Government were committed to encourage and liberalise private sector participation in domestic air services.

As regard Vayudoot, it was made clear that Vayudoot was entitled to take its own decision in the matter. However, Vayudoot has on its own discontinued wet leasing of aircraft from foreign airlines since September, 1990.

The authority as per the Air Corporations Act, 1953 is with Indian Airlines.

Industrial disputes against Air-India

947. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial pending against Air India as on the 31st May, 1991; and

(b) the number of such cases which are pending in the Central Government Industrial Tribulations?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) As on 31st May, 1991, 54 Industrial dispute cases were pending against Air India. Of these, 33 were pending before Assistant Labour Commissioner(s)/Regional Labour Commissioner (s) (Central) and 21 before the Central Government Industrial Tribunal.

Expenditure incurred by Air India on Public Relations

948. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of expenditure incurred by Air India during the last three years in foreign exchange and Indian currency on account of public relations, but other than advertisements; and

(b) the details thereof, year-wise and expenditure head-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Air India incurred the following expenses during the last 3 years on public relations except advertisements:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Year	India	Foreign	Total
1987-88	1.77	8.04	9.81
1988-89	3.84	11.98	15.82
1989-90	7.72	24.04	31.76

Expenditure on Litigation by Air India

949. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by Air India on litigation, both in terms of the rupee and foreign exchange during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): The ex-